

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a personal interview with I. Zborovsky (Reg. No. 28,563) on 2/23/2010 as well as in Applicant's response filed 1/7/2010. See the Interview Summary mailed 3/1/2010. Also see the last paragraph of Applicant's response dated 1/7/2010. It should be noted that Applicant has not filed a statement as to the substance of the interview conducted on 23 February 2010. Therefore it is assumed Applicant agrees with the Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 1, step c), third line, changed "some of the" to --the some of the--

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In claim 8, line 2, changed "the some" to --the some of the--

2. **In addition to Applicant's arguments presented with the amendments filed 8/11/2009 and 1/7/2009 the following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:** while the prior art teaches using offsetting dies to form a winding and connecting current leads of a winding to a conductive ring, the prior art does not teach, *in combination with all other elements*, steps c) and d) as claimed. In particular, there is

no teaching in the prior art of simultaneously moving, by means of offsetting dies, three different types of wire elements, i.e. U-shaped (the some), L-shaped (the other), and I-shaped (the further), rotating the L-shaped wire elements so that their bent ends are rotated radially inwardly toward one another in the shape of a star, and connecting these ends with a connecting ring disposed radially inwardly on an inside of the winding head.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LIVIUS R. CAZAN whose telephone number is (571)272-8032. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30AM-3:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, DERRIS H. BANKS can be reached on (571) 272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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